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For: CARTRIDGES USEFUL IN CLEANING DIALYSIS SOLUTIONS

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated December 3, 2003, of the Examiner finally rejecting the claims, including claims 1-11, 13-38, 40, 42-46, and 48-61.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ A petition for a 2-month extension of time to respond to the Final Rejection is filed herewith.
2. ☒ A timely response to the Final Rejection has been filed, as provided in 37 CFR 1.113.
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☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal).  
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